

PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE AMENDMENTS

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: A. Cory Maloy

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill creates grant programs to address the physician workforce.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates a grant program to create new medical residency positions;
- ▶ creates a grant program to establish a new forensic psychiatrist fellowship program;
- ▶ creates a reporting requirement;
- ▶ creates a repeal date for the grant that creates new medical residency positions; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2023:

- ▶ To the Utah Board of Higher Education -- Utah Medical Education Council, as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the General Fund, \$3,000,000;
- ▶ To the Utah Board of Higher Education -- Utah Medical Education Council, as an ongoing appropriation:
 - from the General Fund, \$1,500,000; and
- ▶ To the Utah Board of Higher Education -- Utah Medical Education Council, as an ongoing appropriation:



- from the General Fund, \$480,000.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-253, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapters 14, 64, 106, 233, and 307

ENACTS:

53B-24-501, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53B-24-501** is enacted to read:

Part 5. Medical Education Grant Programs

53B-24-501. Residency grant program.

(1) The council shall develop a grant program where a hospital in Utah may apply for a grant to establish a new residency position.

(2) An applicant for a grant shall provide:

(a) the specialty area of the desired residency position;

(b) where the residency position will provide care; and

(c) any other information related to the grant application the council deems necessary.

(3) The council shall prioritize awarding a grant for a residency position that will:

(a) address a workforce shortage, occurring in Utah, for a specialty; or

(b) serve an underserved population, including a rural population.

(4) Before November 1, 2023, and each November 1 thereafter, the council shall provide a written report to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee describing:

(a) which hospitals received a grant;

(b) the number of residency positions created; and

(c) for each residency position created:

(i) the type of specialty;

(ii) where the residency position provides care; and

(iii) an estimated date of when federal funding will be used to support the residency

position.

Section 2. Section **53B-24-502** is enacted to read:

53B-24-502. Forensic Psychiatrist Fellowship Grant Program.

(1) As used in this section, "forensic psychiatry" means the provision of services by an individual who:

(a) is a licensed physician;

(b) is board eligible for a psychiatry specialization recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialists or the American Osteopathic Association's Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists; and

(c) uses scientific and clinical expertise in legal contexts involving the mental health of individuals.

(2) The council shall establish a grant program that will facilitate the creation of a single forensic psychiatrist fellowship program.

(3) An applicant for the grant shall:

(a) demonstrate how the applicant is best suited for developing a forensic psychiatry fellowship program, including:

(i) a description of resources that would be available to the program; and

(ii) any resources or staff that need to be acquired for the program;

(b) provide an estimate of how many individuals would be trained in the program at any one time;

(c) provide any information related to the grant application the council deems necessary for awarding the grant; and

(d) if awarded the grant, agree to enter into a contract with the Department of Corrections that the applicant will provide for the provision of forensic psychiatry services to an individual:

(i) who needs psychiatric services; and

(ii) is under the Department of Corrections' jurisdiction.

Section 3. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:

63I-1-253. Repeal dates, Titles 53 through 53G.

(1) Section **53-2a-105**, which creates the Emergency Management Administration Council, is repealed July 1, 2022.

(2) Sections 53-2a-1103 and 53-2a-1104, which create the Search and Rescue Advisory Board, are repealed July 1, 2022.

(3) Section 53-5-703, which creates the Concealed Firearm Review Board, is repealed July 1, 2023.

(4) Subsection 53-6-203(1)(b)(ii), regarding being 19 years old at certification, is repealed July 1, 2027.

(5) Subsection 53-13-104(6)(a), regarding being 19 years old at certification, is repealed July 1, 2027.

(6) Section 53B-6-105.5, which creates the Technology Initiative Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(7) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(8) Section 53B-17-1203, which creates the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

(9) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(10) Title 53B, Chapter 24, Part 4, Rural Residency Training Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

(11) Title 53B, Chapter 24, Part 5, Medical Residency Grant Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.

~~[(11)]~~ (12) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of money from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells and other hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.

~~[(12)]~~ (13) Section 53E-3-515 is repealed January 1, 2023.

~~[(13)]~~ (14) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2023:

(a) in Subsection 53E-4-202(8), the language "by a standards review committee and the recommendations of a standards review committee established under Section 53E-4-203" is repealed; and

(b) Section 53E-4-203 is repealed.

~~[(14)]~~ (15) Subsections 53E-3-503(5) and (6), which create coordinating councils for youth in custody, are repealed July 1, 2027.

~~[(15)]~~ (16) Section 53E-4-402, which creates the State Instructional Materials Commission, is repealed July 1, 2022.

[~~(16)~~] (17) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission, is repealed July 1, 2023.

~~[(17) Subsection 53E-8-204(4), which creates the advisory council for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, is repealed July 1, 2021.]~~

(18) Section 53F-2-420, which creates the Intensive Services Special Education Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(19) Section 53F-5-203 is repealed July 1, 2024.

(20) Section 53F-5-212 is repealed July 1, 2024.

(21) Section 53F-5-213 is repealed July 1, 2023.

(22) Section 53F-5-214, in relation to a grant for professional learning, is repealed July 1, 2025.

(23) Section 53F-5-215, in relation to an elementary teacher preparation grant, is repealed July 1, 2025.

(24) Subsection 53F-9-203(7), which creates the Charter School Revolving Account Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(25) Section 53F-9-501 is repealed January 1, 2023.

(26) Subsections 53G-4-608(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.

(27) Subsection 53G-8-211(5), regarding referrals of a minor to court for a class C misdemeanor, is repealed July 1, 2022.

Section 4. **Appropriation.**

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2023. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

ITEM 1

To Utah Board of Higher Education -- Utah Medical Education Council

<u>From General Fund, One-time</u>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>
<u>From General Fund</u>	<u>\$1,500,000</u>
<u>Schedule of Programs:</u>	

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